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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Williams, et al. :
Filed: January 19, 2004 : ON PETITION
Application No. 10/767,419 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: AAT007-2C US :

This decision is in response to the "PETITION" filed October 1, 2004 in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed August 18, 2004 to accord the above-identified application a filing date of January 19, 2004.

The application was filed January 19, 2004. The Notice indicated, *inter alia*, that the application had been accorded a filing date but Figure 16A appeared to have been omitted from the application papers as filed.

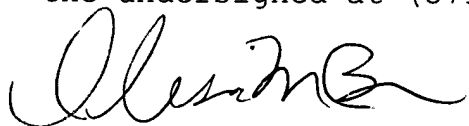
In response, the present petition was filed wherein petitioners argue that the application as deposited included Figure 16A. Petitioners have included as proof of mailing and proof of receipt of Figure 16A a return postcard date stamped by the Office on January 19, 2004. A copy of Figure 16A purportedly filed with the application on January 19, 2004 was also supplied.

The original Figure 16A submitted with the application papers has not been located. However, in view of the evidence presented, the petition to accord the application a filing date of January 19, 2004 is GRANTED.

Since the original drawing sheet cannot be located in the Office, the copy supplied with the instant petition will be used for examination purposes.

No petition fee is due in connection with this matter. This application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of January 19, 2004.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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